

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Tammy Brant on being named the Midwest District Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year.

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Tammy Brant on being named the Midwest District Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year.

*Whereas, Tammy Brant, a physical education teacher at Selma Middle School, has been named the Midwest District Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year;*

*Whereas, The National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE) will honor Brant with her award at NASPE's national convention in San Diego, California, held March 29 through April 1, 2011. NASPE is a non-profit professional membership association that is the foremost national authority on physical education;*

*Whereas, Brant's award is a recognition of her exemplary teaching performance at Selma Middle School, where for seven years she has been an exceptional motivator and educator of the importance of physical fitness;*

*Whereas, Brant's zeal for physical activity prompted her to secure a \$15,000 local grant which she used to purchase*



*heart monitors for each of her students. The monitors are to help her students track their individual level of fitness and respective progress. In addition, she has worked with a registered dietician to implement nutritional lessons;*

*Whereas, Dennis Thompson, the Principal of Selma Middle School, remarked, "When I stop by Mrs. Brant's class, I see someone who is totally engaged in her lessons and is very much respected by her students. She has a passion and desire to make fitness attainable for everyone";*

*Whereas, Beyond the NASPE award, Brant's achievements include: Indiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Middle School Teacher of the Year; NASPE STARS; and Ball State University Physical Education Graduate Student of the Year;*

*Whereas, Brant goes on to compete against three other district winners for a National Physical Education Teacher of the Year award that will be handed out at the NASPE Hall of Fame Banquet on April 1; and*

*Whereas, Motivating and teaching today's youth the value of physical fitness is paramount to having a healthy population, and the work of physical educators like Tammy Brant are integral to that process: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1      SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate congratulates Tammy Brant on  
2 being named the Midwest District Middle School Physical Education  
3 Teacher of the Year.

4      SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
5 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Tammy Brant.

